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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



Application Number	10/099,981
Confirmation Number	5513
Filing Date	March 19, 2002
First Named Inventor	Toshiaki AOAI
Group Art Unit	1752
Examiner Name	Rosemary E. Ashton
Matter Number	Q69083
Title	POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on April 1, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and Petition fee of \$120.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q69083

Toshiaki AOAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/099,981

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 14, 2005, and in further response to the final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 1, 2005. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before July 1, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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